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**MINISTRY OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE**

**(Department of Food)**

**ORDER**

*New Delhi, the 16th August 1958*

**G.S.R. 703.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955), the Central Government hereby makes the following Order, namely:—

1. **Short title, extent and Commencement.**—(1) This Order may be called the Wheat (South Zone Export Control) Order, 1958.

(2) It extends to the States of Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Madras, Mysore and Pondicherry.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Definitions.**—In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires,—

- (a) "export" means to take or cause to be taken out from any place in the South Zone to any place outside it;
- (b) "South Zone" means the territory comprised within the States of Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Madras, Mysore and Pondicherry;
- (c) "State Government" means the Government of the concerned State included in the South Zone;
- (d) "wheat" includes its products other than wheat bran, biscuits, bread, cakes and pastries.

3. **Restrictions on Export of Wheat.**—No person shall export or attempt to export or abet the export of wheat except under and in accordance with a permit issued by the State Government or any officer authorised by such State Government in this behalf;

Provided that nothing contained herein shall apply to the export of wheat:—

- (i) not exceeding five seers in weight in the aggregate by a *bona fide* traveller as part of his luggage; or
- (ii) on Government account; or
- (iii) under and in accordance with Military Credit Notes.

**4 Powers of entry, search, seizure etc.—**(1) Any Police Officer not below the rank of Assistant Sub Inspector and any other person authorised in this behalf by the State Government may, with a view to securing compliance with this Order or to satisfying himself that this Order has been complied with:—

- (i) stop and search or authorise any person to stop and search any person, boat, motor or any vehicle or receptacle used or intended to be used for the export of wheat;
- (ii) enter and search and authorise any person to enter and search any place;
- (iii) seize or authorise the seizure of any article in respect of which he suspects that any provision of this Order has been, is being or is about to be contravened, along with the packages, coverings or receptacles in which such article is found or the animals, vehicles, vessels, boats or conveyances used in carrying such articles and thereafter take or authorise the taking of all measures necessary for securing the production of the packages, coverings, receptacles, animals, vehicles, vessels, boats or conveyances so seized, in a court and for their safe custody pending such production.

(2) The provisions of sections 102 and 103 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, relating to search and seizure shall, so far as may be, apply to searches and seizures under this clause.

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